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MIDNIGHT.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

U. P. Church at Tarentum to Remove their Dead—Extension of Mechanics' Lien Law—Experimental Agricultural Farms—Trade in Guano—Satisfaction Demanded from St. Domingo—Pittsburgh, McKeesportand Brownsville Railroad Company—American Prisoners in England—Free Railroad Law—Tioga Law Repealed by the House—Steamship Line to Liberia—Sunday Car Bill Indefinitely Postponed—Lawrenceville Gas Company Incorporated—Beaver County License Law Repealed.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 13, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, authorizing the Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church at Tarentum to remove their dead to Prospect Cemetery.

Also, extending the Mechanics' Lien laws to mechanics on oil tanks, machinery, &c., of oil refineries in Allegheny, Armstrong, Venango and Warren.

Mr. BROWNE, of Lawrence, endowing Colleges as State Institutions with annuities of $3,000, the same as by the Educational Convention last week.

Mr. WHITE, of Indiana, authorizing the purchase of experimental farms in Western and Eastern Pennsylvania for State Agricultural Colleges.

Mr. SEARIGHT, of Fayette, incorporating the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Brownsville Railroad Company.

TRADE IN GUANO.

Also, a joint resolution that the people of Pennsylvania, being deeply interested in the promotion and protection of domestic trade in guano, request the President of the United States to give immediate and efficient protection to all persons engaged in the same, and especially to cause the Governor of St. Domingo to restore at once Alta Villa Island, in the Carribean Sea, to the jurisdiction of the United States, whence it was forcibly wrested without color of right, and demand ample atonement for her gross insult to our flag and the robbery and imprisonment of our citizens, and until such restoration the United States cannot consistently treat with St. Domingo for the purpose of territory. Referred.

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

The joint resolution relative to prisoners in England was passed finally, as it came from the House, as follows:

Be it Resolved, &c., That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in that body requested, to urge upon the Secretary of State of the United States the propriety and necessity of instructing our Minister at the court of St. James to demand from the British government the release of American citizens, held or alleged by naturalization, imprisoned within that kingdom upon mere suspicion of political offence, and to insist upon the adoption of a fixed policy which will secure to them privileges and immunities to our people as they are justly entitled to.

FREE RAILROAD BILL.

The Free Railroad bill was discussed till adjournment without a vote.

Adjourned till evening.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

At the evening session the following bills were passed:

Changing the name of Kittanning University, to Columbia University, and authorizing said corporation to borrow fifty thousand dollars.

Authorizing Hampton township, Allegheny county, to levy a tax to reimburse John Grubbs and William Williams for bounty funds advanced.

Refunding twenty-four hundred and one dollars and thirty-seven cents to the Kittanning Bank, overpaid into the State Treasury.

Incorporating the Lawrenceville Gas Company—capital $150,000.

Repealing the act prohibiting the granting of license to sell intoxicating drinks in Beaver county.

Authorizing Mechanics' Savings Bank of Pittsburgh to invest in State or National securities.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. FORD'S general act, repealing the Tioga landlord and tenant law, was debated, Messrs. SMITH and FORD, (Republicans) of Allegheny, and CRAFFANT, (Democrat) of Montour, speaking in favor, and Mr. MANN, of Potter, against. The bill passed finally by eighty-four to three. Yeas: Messrs. Mann, Riddle and Wharton.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

The joint resolution for a United States steamship line to Liberia.

Repealing the liquor license law of 1867.

SUNDAY CAR RUNNING.

The bill repealing the laws prohibiting Sunday car running was indefinitely postponed.

An Editor Pardoned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., February 13.—Governor Geary has granted a full pardon to Wm. Mercer, Editor of the *Sunday Mercury*, convicted of libel on Wm. Mann, district attorney of Philadelphia.

The House has passed the bill repealing the celebrated liquor law of last session, which prevented the sale of liquors on Sunday.

STATE NEWS.

—The Erie and Pittsburgh railroad is about to erect a new depot at Limesville.

—The Catholics of New Castle and vicinity are about getting up a fair in aid of their church.

—The residence of H. M. Bole, of Venango, Crawford county, was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst.

—Meadville has now an ordinance prohibiting the sale of obscene newspapers within the city limits. Good thing.

—Mr. Samuel Foster, of Duncannon, has been elected representative delegate from Perry county to the Republican State Convention.

—The Downingtown *Journal* says the wife of Jacob Spotts, of Springfield Chester county, Pa., recently gave birth to four children, each weighing eight pounds.

—A line of from six to eight steamers will be established between Erie and Detroit and Chicago, early in the spring, by the Erie and Northwestern Transportation Company.

—The partition of Lancaster and Chester counties, and the formation of a new county with Oxford as its seat of justice, is being strongly and persistently urged by the people of the lower section of both counties.

—The Keystone hotel company have leased all the Pennsylvania railroad hotels and eating houses between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, for which proposals have been solicited for the last two months, out-bidding all others.

—The authorities of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., have taken John R. Noble in hand for selling diseased meat. He has been sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment, and to pay thirty dollars fine—a very moderate punishment.

—The Hollidaysburg (Pa.) seminary building, one of the very finest in the State, and costing nearly $50,000, is approaching completion. It will be an ornament to Blair county, and a monument honor to Rev. Dr. Lee, the projector and energy of some of the enterprise and energy of some of he other citizens.

—A gentleman in Harrisburg has lately invented a new instrument, by which ly invented a new instrument, by which ly invented a new instrument, by which ly

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1868.

THE second attempt at impeaching the President has failed, and not to our discontent. Congress, months ago, allowed its opportunity to slip, and will not find it again.

WE have received from many kind friends copies of the missing weekly papers for which we advertised. We return our earnest thanks to those who have so generously responded to our advertisement.

CONSIDERING how scrupulous and sensitive the members of the Pennsylvania Senate were a few days ago, their conduct yesterday amazes us. They actually accused one another of being "set up," that is, of acting under pecuniary or other mercenary influences. If the pestilent newspapers had breathed that imputation, to what a towering hight would the united indignation of the honorable gentlemen have risen!

THERE is on foot a strong movement to displace Mr. Seward from his position as Secretary of State. His principal enemies are the Blairs whose influence with President Johnson continues potent. Poor Seward! His dream of the presidency together with his brilliant name and fame have gone, and he stands a tottering wreck of what once he was, without the shelter in g wing of either party, or the remnant of any, to cover him in his hour of political despair. So much for mistaken and selfish ambition.

THE failure of three successive crops in Eastern Prussia has caused great suffering among the people. The typhus fever has broken out, and, owing to the miserable condition of the famine stricken people, has spread with rapidity. The Prussian Government and local authorities find it impossible to relieve all the sufferers and appeals for aid have been made to this and other countries. In New York a committee to solicit subscriptions to a relief fund has been formed, and doubtless our German fellow citizens will be called upon to contribute.

IT IS WELL KNOWN that the Beaver Canal Company are desirous of enlarging the capacity of their line of communication so as to admit the passage of ships between Lake Erie and the Ohio River. To this end the aid of the State is invoked in the form of a loan, either of cash or credit, to be secured by mortgage. MR. LOWRY has this project much at heart, and may press it upon the consideration of the Legislature.

GENERAL CAMERON, with that far-sightedness which is one of his leading peculiarities, has, for a long period, advocated making a slack-water navigation on the Ohio, from the head at this city to the Falls at Louisville. If this idea shall ever be realized, or if it should be consummated so far as from this point to the mouth of the Beaver, this enlargement project would assume national importance.

We do not know what prospect of going through MR. LOWRY's scheme has, but if he should succeed he would add vastly to the prosperity not only of Pittsburgh and Erie, but to the advancement of all the country intervening between the two cities.

THE Harrisburg *Tiegraph* always professes to be greatly shocked when bad motives are attributed to members of the Legislature, but it does not mind taking a hand at abusing the City Councils. Hear it:

"The building of new Water Works and giving Councils power to sell the present Works, on which the city has expended from twenty thousand to fifty thousand dollars within the last few years, at private sale, is intended, no doubt, *to give some favorite an elegant opportunity for speculation.*"

Nor does it stop with this. It goes on to declare that

"The Councils are unable to account for some TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the present indebtedness of the city."

Even this is not enough to satisfy it, for it farther says:

"We have the positive assurance from persons in position to know, that the authorities of this city have issued more bonds than they have authority by law to do."

This is treading on somebody's corns, to be sure. We shall expect members of the Councils, at the next meetings of those bodies to tell the public what they think of the amenities of the Harrisburg press. If their stock of vituperative oratory is not equal to the occasion, they may be able to borrow a supply from the State Capitol.

We might avail ourselves of the occasion to tell our contemporary, in vehement language, (copying its recent example,) how mean such imputations upon public men are; but a decent self-respect restrains us from imputing it in any particular.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

This Institution was chartered by Act of the General Assembly in 1819. The intention of its founders was to make it, what its name imports, a seminary of learning of the highest grade. They foresaw, dimly it may be, yet with some measure of accuracy, the growth of this city and the tributary region, in population and wealth; also, the general development of the country, and particularly of the Great West, to which this is the gate-way. What they designed was to lay here a foundation for the instruction of youth which should contribute to the common advancement, and stand as an enduring monument of their sagacity and patriotism. But these men were not possessed of money with which to endow and nourish the vine they planted.

Down to 1858 the Institution was conducted under varied circumstances of success and failure; but did not realize the hopes and anticipations of its projectors, nor given promise of doing so. At that time it was a very ordinary Boy's School, with thirty-five scholars. Its progress had not been at all proportionate to the mental needs or the pecuniary ability of our people. No endowment had been provided for it, and it was really doubtful whether it would survive or perish.

In that year special efforts where made to reinvigorate it. Dr. Woods was induced to take the Presidency, and the management was placed in the hands of a Board composed of gentlemen, who took a larger measure of interest in Education than most of their predecessors. Under their fresh auspices, a great change has been wrought. Now there are ten Professors, with a complete system of classification, embracing Preparatory English, Preparatory Classical, Scientific and Commercial courses. Of the ten Professorships, two are endowed, and another partly endowed. There are two hundred students in attendance.

The Observatory also belongs to the University, with its noble instrument, eleven acres of land, and a dwelling house, valued at the considerable sum of $55,000.

In the University there are three Literary societies, each having its Library.

There is, also, an extensive and choice Cabinet, and a suitable apparatus. About $75,000 have been contributed in money, and two thirds as much more in other property. It may not be improper to remark in this connection, that nearly one-half the money indicated, was given by one individual, who has truly signalized his liberality. If other citizens of wealth, who have given nothing, had emulated his example, the endowment of the Professora would, before this, have been completed, and the University put upon a permanent basis of usefulness.

It is highly desirable to enlarge the Faculty by the addition of a Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory; also, a Professor of Metallurgy, which latter would be of especial interest and value in this immediate locality. Of course, it is very important to secure a proper endowment for all the Professorships not already provided for. This is of consequence under all aspects, but particularly as such provision would open the way to a reduction of charges for tuition, which would bring the educational advantages of the University within the reach of many who are new debarred therefrom by their pecuniary condition. In the same direction would tend the endowment of scholarships for indigent and worthy young men.

It sometimes happens that one man, of high capacities and aptitudes, is of more value to a nation than many thousands. These exceptional characters are not found exclusively among military and naval commanders and statesmen, but, as well, among inventors; among those who search out natural laws and apply them to particular affairs. These latter are producers of individual and national wealth on gigantic scales. They increase indefinitely the productive force of the world; ameliorating the lot of toilers, and adding immeasurably to the comfort of all classes of society. It is true, that the largest part of these hitherto have been developed without the aid of the higher seminaries; but, then, it must be remembered, that we have now entered upon an era in which the classics and mathematics do not absorb all the time required by an University course. What is said above, give some hints as to the extent to which the range of studies pursued has been modernized to meet the wants and aspirations of society in the present age.

But there are still other needs to be supplied; as the endowment of Prizes for the different departments, and the formation of a Library, adequate both for special reference and general reading. Great collections of books are among the most valuable results of College endowments.

In a community like this it would be an attainment of incalculable utility if the University first put upon a solid basis for the performance of all its ordinary functions, should be able, during a considerable portion of the year, at least, to open its doors and extend its advantages gratuitously in the evening to young men who cannot attend during the day, and who are not in condition to pay for instruction.

To carry out aright the idea of an University it will be needful to establish both a Law and a Medical School.

The University concerns every man in these two cities and the municipalities grouped around them. Rightly endowed it would become a source of power, of wealth, of cultivation, of refinement, which can only be accurately appreciated by considering fully what such establishments have done elsewhere. Money invested in this way is not squandered, but makes constant and ever increasing returns through all the generations. They are like running fountains set up in deserts where the caravans of commerce are compelled to pass, giving drink to thirsty souls, and in their daily consequences fructifying and beautifying all the departments of business, professional and social life. There is a superabundance of wealth here to put the University on a proper footing at once, if the possessors thereof would only take a large and liberal view, and act in accordance therewith. Who will impart the first new impulse to the grand enterprise?

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JOURNAL. Leaves from the Journal of Life in the Highlands from 1848 to 1861. To which are prefixed and added Extracts from the same Journal, giving an Account of Earlier Visits to Scotland, and Excursions in England and Ireland, and Yachting Excursions. Edited by Arthur Helps. 12 Mo Morrocco, Cloth, Bevoled Edges. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

The simple fact that the Queen of Great Britain has permitted the publication of these "leaves" from her private Journal, is sufficient to give the work a wide circulation. But there is real merit in these extracts, so harmoniously woven together by the editor. The impressions of what she saw during her visits and of the distinguished persons near her person, are narrated in simple but graceful language. The crowning glory of the work is, that it contains information which few Sovereigns who have occupied her exalted position would have given to the public. But the high toned course of her life has been pure and blameless, and perfectly devoid of the cerruptions which marked many of her royal predecessors. In these extracts, too, the Queen shows the happy family group, around her, and the pleasant relations she sustained to those attached to her royal household. It is a book that may be taken into any family circle and we look for a large sale in this country.

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT. By Charles Dickens. People's Edition. With Illustrations by Phiz and Cruikshank. Published by T. B. Peterson and Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by A. A. Gildeasfaney, Fifth street, near Wood.

The main object of the distinguished author in this story was, to exhibit in a variety of respects the commonest of all vices; to show how Selfishness propagates itself; and to what a grim giant it may grow, from small beginnings. This is the fourteenth volume of the "People's Edition," which we have commended several times before for its intrinsic merits. It contains thirteen illustrations in which we have such characters as "Peckniff," "Pinch," and "Mrs. Gamp," drawn in inimitable style.

A FRENCH COUNTRY FAMILY. By Madame De Witt, nee Guizot. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: For sale by W. A. Gildeasfaney.

A popular conception of French domestic life is largely derived from fictitious works, with no pretentions to accuracy, but which distort whatever they undertake to portray. This charming picture of French family life, wherein the authoress has taken her pictures both of nature and of human nature from that combination of the real and imaginary, which, together, form the finest art—shows that the idea and realization of "home" is as absolute and delightful in that nation as in any other.

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND. By Charles Dickens. Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson & Brothers. Pittsburgh, W. A. Gildenfany.

This is the thirteenth book of "Petersons cheap Edition" of Dickens works. It contains 352 pages, and 40 illustrations, for the small sum of thirty-five cents. The edition will be completed in seventeen volumes.

ZANONI. By Bulwer, Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: For sale by Davis, Clark & Co.

Another instalment of the Globe edition, which grows in popularity in proportion as the reading public become acquainted with it.

BROWNLOW'S. A Novel. By MRS. Oliphant. New York: Harper & Bros. Pittsburgh: W. A. Gildenfenney.

Originally published in numbers in Blackwood Magazine, it is now re-produced entire in compact form.

ONE OF THE FAMILY. By the author of "Carlyons Year." Miner sends us "One of the Family," being No. 308 of Harper's Library of Select Novels. The author of "Carlyon's Year," has secured some reputation as a writer, by the publication of that novel, and this work is likely to find many readers, and not diminish his good name.

MARGARET'S ENGAGEMENT. No. 307 of Harper's Select Novels. This novel is written in good style, plot dexterously woven, dialogue sparkles with wit, and the descriptive matter always bright. Lovers of light reading will find quite a different work from some of the trashy publications issuing from the press. Gildenfenny can supply the work.

HARPERS' MONTHLY AND WEEKLIES. —The January number of the Monthly Magazine contains an article of the character we recommended some time since to publishers of Magazines to insert from time to time, entitled "Warfare of Modern Religious Thought," as the surest means to discourage the publication of religious magazines by the leading denominations. This is a step in the right direction. The "Weekly" still maintains its high reputation. Editorials frequently appear on commercial, financial and political questions, besides the usual literary matter, of great ability and exhibiting a range of vigorous thought. Harper's "Bazar" is better than the publishers promised to make it. Besides its unrivalled fashion news and illustrations, and literary matter, each number contains valuable practical information for ladies and families.

—An affray occurred on the 3d inst., in the dining room of the American Hotel, Atlanta, (Ga.) between C. C. Richardson, a member of the Convention, and Captain Timony, formerly of the United States Army. The Captain was at supper when Richardson came in with a friend and addressed him, a few words only passed between them when the Captain shot Richardson, wounding him fatally. Captain Timony immediately delivered himself up to the authorities.

—The young men of middle Tennessee have many of them organized into a society for political purposes, as a sort of Rebel guerrilla band called the Kuklux Klan. The main object of this secret association is to so threaten and intimidate the negroes as to prevent them from voting at the next election. The organization is extremely popular with the disaffected portion of the State, and the Nashville *Press* fears that it will have a bad effect on the coming election.

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Conductor, Penna. Railroad.

Pittsburgh, January 2d, 1868.

Frightful Prophecies

CONCERNING THE END OF ALL THINGS are made by religious enthusiasts and, on the other hand, philosophers insist that the centre of the Earth is a mass of fire—that the poles of the Earth will one day bust the Equator, and that the sun is gradually fading! Talk like this is very terrible; but, pending such wholesale calamities, it will be as well for each member of society to take care of his or her health, and leave the rest to Providence.

The end comes prematurely to all who neglect the preservation of that inestimable blessing. Suffer liver disease, dyspepsia, chronic constipation or any other ailment to take its course unchecked, and it will assuredly shorten life. It cannot be said that the means of protecting the system against the predisposing causes of disease are withheld. The constitutions and physique of the lesser portion may be so strengthened and fortified by a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as to render them all but invulnerable, notonly to the attacks of epidemic disorders, but also to the ordinary complaints which prevail in all countries and at all seasons. If the numerous imputations of PROPRIETARY MEDICATION were universally understood, this incomparable vegetable antidote, which is already the most popular tonic in the world, would everywhere be ofa sed among the staples of life, and no family would dare to be without it. The time may arrive when this will be the case, for every year adds hundreds of thousands to the list of those who use it.

Chronic Diseases.

The functions of the human body give way, usually one at a time. A disordered liver, or a slight irritation of the bronahial tubes, an obstruction in the skin or of the renal organs, are sure to be followed by pains and aches in various parts, according to the extent of the organic or functional injury. A man afflicted with dyspepsia will soon find more than the stomach at fault. The food that he swallows fails to renew the natural wear and waste, the worn out matter is deposited in some nook or crannoy, where it causes irritation or pain, when it ought to be thrown off and carried out of the system. Hundreds and thousands of just such sufferers have been relieved and restored to health and vigor by a few bottles of DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, which not only imparts tone to the stomach and digestive organs, but likewise enriches the blood with the elementary principles needful to the restoration of the vital energy of the system. Be careful when you ask for it to get DR. KEYSER'S, for that is the kind, and the only kind, that has cured the numberless cases of disordered and broken constitutions. It was that which cured Mr. Boyd. It was that which cured John Titzell. It was that which cured Margaret McFarland. It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher which cured all the old chronic cases which we have published from time to time in these columns. Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher has cured more cases of chronic diseases than any medicine of recent origin. Sold by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at the Doctor's great medicine store, No. 140 WOOD STREET.

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January 28th, 1868.

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The largest daily paper in the State of Pennsylvania, enters the 82nd year of its existence with increased facilities for disseminating the current news of the day, and for rendering good political service in the important Presidential Census of 1868. The forthcoming session of Congress promises to prove one of the most important held since the formation of the Government, and the proceedings will be anxiously watched by the intelligent masses. In view of the deep interest centered in the proceedings, the proprietors of the GAZETTE have made arrangements for daily dispatches and letters during the session, from a highly intelligent correspondent, who enjoys the confidence and friendship of the leading members of the Senate and House, the heads of the various Departments, and the leading politicians who frequent Washington, so that readers can depend on receiving the first, fullest and most reliable intelligence from the seat of Government.

The proceedings of the State Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will also prove interesting, inasmuch as many questions of importance will come up for legislation. The GAZETTE will keep at the State Capital, during the entire session, an intelligent and faithful correspondent, who will promptly report the proceedings by mail and telegraph.

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With the enlargement, every department has been strengthened. The high character of its editorial columns will be maintained, and all questions of public importance will be fearlessly discussed.

The news department will be kept up to the requirements of the day, and in condensed form will faithfully present all the transactions worthy of note of the City, State, Country and world at large, and maintain for the GAZETTE the reputation of a live, enterprising and first class family and commercial newspaper.

Ample space has been reserved for market reports, which can at all times be relied upon as correct, as the current quotations for manufactures, farm products, stocks, &c., &c., are daily gathered from actual sales, by faithful and efficient reporters.

The river news is collected with care, and will prove a very interesting feature of the GAZETTE.

The financial market department has been placed in charge of an able and experienced banker, who will render it quite an attractive and useful . . . cially to bankers, brokers and business men. generally.

The religious department will receive the attention due its importance, and will be so conducted as to be pleasing and readable to members of all religious denominations.

The agricultural, art, science, literary, personal and other departments of the paper will be conducted in a manner which will prove satisfactory to the reader.

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Our Agents will favor us by getting up their clubs at once, and not allowing their present ones to expire, as we are anxious that none of our readers should be left out of a weekly visit. Additions to clubs can be made at any time, at yearly rates. Postmasters and Merchants are requested to act as Agents.

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NOTICE.—The Interest of W. W. McCLELLAND, in our firm, ceased on the 1st inst. The business will be carried on as usual, at the old stand, by the remaining partners.

OSCAR F. LAMM & CO.
February 11th, 1868. fe13:117

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until NOON DAY OF FEBRUARY, for dicing a portion of the trenches for the Allegheny County Workhouse and Insbrmate Asylum.

GEO. ALBREE, Secretary.

Specifications may be seen at HAKE & McCLEAVE'S, 91 Chair street. fe13:118

REMOVAL.

JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET.
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CHAMPION DINING SALOON,
No. 45 Fifth Street.
OPEN ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT.
MEALS at all hours. RAW OYSTERS, in all styles, at cheapest prices in the city.
H. F. KELLY, Proprietor.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Western District of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. SEIBERT,

Of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 52 (Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before JAMES S. HAMPTON, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. HOWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

$500 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery and whereabouts of

ANTHONY FREYVOGEL,

Who has been missing since TUESDAY EVENING, January 21st.

He is about 45 years of age; about five feet seven inches in height, and has a slight hair in his walk. He had on when he last left home that morning, a silk hat, dark willed coat, pants and vest, and a dark examinere overcoat. The left hand of which he was born is crippled in the joints.

Information may be left at WM. J. ANDERSON & CO.'S, Wood street, or at the CLOTHING STORE, Liberty street. jal5

NOTICE TO
INDIVIDUAL HOLDERS OF
SHARES OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The Shareholders of the Exchange and Fourth National Banks of Pittsburgh, and others who have failed to avail of the National Banks of other localities in the State, and who reside in this city, are hereby notified that their books will be open on the said day of March next, for the receipt of the three mill stamp tax for 1867, as per act of Assembly, approved 16th day of April, 1867, and will remain open the usual time given for the receipt of other taxes after which time collectors will be appointed to collect from delinquents "as other taxes are collected."

DAVID ALVORD, Jr.,
County Treasurer.

FOR THE FINEST TEAS.

The Choicest Groceries,

The Purest Spices,

And the best CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES, &c., at the most reasonable prices, go to

FRANCE'S TEA MART,
15 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received, for fifteen days from date, (February 8th,) at the office of the undersigned, for the GRADING, CURBING and PAVING of MARK LANE, BRIDGE ST., McFADDEN STREET, PINE STREET, MAIN STREET, TROY STREET and UNION ALLEY.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Burgess.

JAMES CALLERY,
Burgess of Duquesne Borough.
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COTTON—21 bales to arrive by rail, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEA-NUTS—90 sks now landing from steamer Yorktown. For sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—10 sks now landing from steamer Yorktown, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL,
AT LAFAYETTE HALL,
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.
Tickets for Dinner or Supper..... 50 cents.
Admission, without Tickets..... 25 cents.
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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' of ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Laceyville, will hold a

FESTIVAL AND FAIR,

In the SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM OF TRINITY CHURCH, off Sixth Street, kindly furnished for that purpose, on the

Afternoon & Evening of Wednesday,
THE 12TH INSTANT.

And the TWO FOLLOWING DAYS. The proceeds to be in aid of the fund for erecting a new Church. fe10:127

MALT.—500 BUSHELS
FALL BARLEY MALT,
RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
McBANE & ANJER,
141 WATER STREET.
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1868.

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DEALER IN
GLUE, CURLED HAIR,
Tanners' Scraps, Cercons,
CATTLE TAILS,
Bones, Neat's Foot Oil, &c.,
Office and Warehouse—No. 124 SMITHFIELD STREET, (nearly opposite the Post Office.)
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DUFF'S NEW EDITION OF
Book-Keeping and Blanks,
FOR SALE AT
W. S. HAVEN'S,
Cor. Wood and Third Sts.
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HOUSE KEEPING GOODS
AT REDUCED PRICES.
TABLE LINENS. DAMASK NAPKINS.
TOWELINGS. LINEN SHEETING.
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317 *Liberty St., Pittsburgh.*
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, &c., &c.
AT EATON'S,
17 Fifth Street,
JUST RECEIVED, OF THE
Duplex Elliptic Skirts,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT,
At Reduced Prices.
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FOR THE
"Queen of the Wash Tub."
THE ONLY PERFECT WASHING FLUID EVER INTRODUCED.
The MAKERS feel confident of its ABSOLUTELY SAVES and IMPROVES the clothes.
It SAVES MONEY, HEALTH and LABOR.
BUY IT! TRY IT!! SEE IT!!!
Manufactured by the
Hess Manufacturing Co.
Office, No. 136 WOOD ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW HEATER FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HALL, INNS.—Having recently purchased Letters Patent for the "IMPROVED HEATER, I am now prepared to FURNISH this Heater to any party, or sell to dealers the full and exclusive County and State Rights. Persons desiring the Heater or purchasing a Heater or of buying the right are referred to the following parties who have used it:

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Dr. McVay & Co., corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh.
A. Arbuckle, M. D., 61 Grant st., Pittsburgh.
D. C. Rinehard, Sharpsburg.
H. Weaver, 249 Second St., Pittsburgh.
A. D. Smith, Allegheny.
Ingram, Carothers township.
Daniels Wetzel, Allegheny.
MIDDLE ARTHUR, Patentee,
fe8:108 No. 56 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

HOLMES, BELL & CO.,
ANCHOR COTTON MILLS,
PITTSBURGH.
Manufacturers of Heavy, Medium and Light
ANCHOR AND MANNOLIA
SHEETINGS AND BATTING.

SELLING OFF AT COST
AT
ROBERTS & SHERRATT'S,
61 Smithfield Street,
OUR STOCK OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS
STOVES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS and STANDS,
COAL VASES,
A Good Chance to Purchase Presents.
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F. MUSSMANN,
FIFTH STREET, between Smithfield & Grant Sts.,
Gunsmith and Dealer in Hardware.
First class goods of all descriptions always on hand and sold at the lowest prices. Repairing done carefully on short notice. fe5:100

UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGERS.
We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish to the trade the Universal Wringer at the Manufacturers prices, which are put up in cases of 3 dozen and 1 dozen. A full supply always on hand and retail, will always be found on hand.
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
78 and 80 St. Clair street.

GARDEN FIGS,
VERY CHOICE,
Put up in wicker baskets, for family use; a fresh supply just received and for sale at the point of basket, by
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
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ESTABLISHED IN 1826.
Manufactory of STEAM ENGINES, of all sizes and of the most approved patterns, for stationary purposes; STEAMBOATS and STEAM FERRY BOATS. A variety of 10, 12 and 16 horse power engines, which will be sold at very reduced prices.
P. F. GEISSE, Wellsville, O.,
Fifty miles below Pittsburgh, on the Ohio river, and 1 mile of C. A. & C. H. R.
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100,000, 100,000, 100,000.
Just received, the above amount of
BROOM HANDLES,
Which will be disposed of at low rates, to the trade by
W. M. GORMLY, Wholesale Grocer,
fe9 271 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WE WILL KEEP ON HAND and make to order all kinds of SPOKE and FELLOE BLANKS, HUBS, WHEELBARROWS, THILLS, LAGUNE HUBS, And TURNED SPOKES, HAY RAKES and FORKS.
At DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS, near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot.
fe13:117 JOHN SCHWEITZER & CO.

HOPE SPICE MILLS.
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EISENHART & STEVENS,
Successors to J. D. DRAVO, manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of SPICES and CHOCOLATE, Nos. 14 and 16 FOURTH ST., Pittsburgh. Pearl Barley, Oat Meal and fresh Corn Meal always on hand. Roasting and Grinding promptly. Wagon will call for Roastings and deliver same day. oct26:MWF

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GOLD MEDAL
Premium Piano Fortes,
For sale only by CHARLOTTE BLUME,
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CITY TO BUY THE
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Ladies' and gentlemen's hair-cutting done in a neatest manner. ap14:MWF

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Greenhouses at Oakland. Nurseries on Squirrel Hill. ja10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—WM. METCALF, formerly of CHAS. KNAP NEPHEWS, is a member of our firm, to date from January 1st, 1868. SAM'L. DUFF retiring. Style of firm same as before

MILLER, BARR & PARKIN.

SPECIAL PARTNERS:
WM. METCALF, REUBEN MILLER,
GEO. W. BARR, CHAS. PARKIN.
SPECIAL PARTNER:
S. M. KIER.

CRESCENT STEEL WORKS,
MILLER, BARR & PARKIN,
Office 38 Wood Street,
PITTSBURGH.
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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of

MILLER, BARR & PARKIN,

Has been dissolved by mutual consent of all parties and the undersigned have this day entered into a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, to take effect on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. The business will be conducted under the firm name of

MILLER, BARR & PARKIN.

The general nature of the business will be the manufacturing and selling of Steel, and articles made of Steel in the City of Pittsburgh. The names of the General Partners are REUBEN MILLER, GEORGE W. BARR, CHARLES PARKIN and WILLIAM METCALF, and the special Partner is SAMUEL M. KIER, all of Pittsburgh. The capital is contributed by S. M. KIER in Fourteen Thousand Dollars in cash, and the Partnership will terminate on the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875.

Pittsburgh, February 3, A. D. 1868.

GENERAL PARTNERS:
REUBEN MILLER,
GEO. W. BARR,
CHAS. PARKIN,
WM. METCALF.
SPECIAL PARTNER:
SAM'L. M. KIER.
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BUY THE BEST & CHEAPEST
PIANO AND ORGAN.
Schomacker's Gold Medal Piano
AND
ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN.

THE SCHOMACKER PIANO combines all the latest valuable improvements known in the construction of a first class instrument, and has always been awarded the highest premium wherever exhibited.

Its tone is full, sonorous and vocal.

The workmanship, for durability and beauty, surpass all others.

Prices from $350 to $750, (according to style and finish,) cheaper than all other so-called first class Pianos.

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Stands at the head of all reed instruments in producing the most perfect pipe quality of tone of any similar instrument made in the United States. It is simple and durable in construction, and not liable to get out of order.

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No. 423 LIBERTY STREET,
Manufacturers of the Triumph Cook Stove.

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I have received the largest, the cheapest, and the best assortment of

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Ever offered in this city. Skates ranging in price, strapped complete, from ONE DOLLAR up to FIFTY DOLLARS PER PAIR. Also, very superior Ladies' Skates.

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Some of them in the finest styles made in America, have a comfortable room connected with my store where Ladies can try Skates before making a purchase, so that they will not be annoyed in fitting them on the crowded sidewalk.

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ATTORNEY,
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Special attention is given to collecting matters in the Orphans' Court, examinations of Title, and office business generally. Also, the disposal of Bonds, Depositions, &c., taken for all the States.

JAPANNING,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL, BY

The Pittsburgh Gazette

SKATING

Of all the joys vouchsafed to man
In life's tempestuous whirl,
There's naught approaches heaven so near
As skating with a girl—
A rosy, tangling, buxom girl;
A frank, good-natured, honest girl;
A fleeting, flirting, dashing, doting,
Smiling, smacking, jolly, joking,
Jaunty, jovial, poser-poking,
Dear little darling with a red hat and white feather, who snuggles right up against your waistcoat to shield you from the weather;
Who laughs at you with a mouth of pearl—
A dear little duck of a girl.

Pile up your wealth as mountains high,
You sneering, scoffing churl,
I'll laugh as I go dashing past
With my clinging skates and girl—
The brightest, clearest, sweetest girl;
The trimmest, gayest, neatest girl;
The funniest, flushest, frankest, fairest,
Roundest, ripest, roguishest, rarest,
Spunkiest, spiciest, squirmiest, squarest,
Best of girls, with dropping lashes,
Half concealing smothered flashes,
Just the girl for a chap like me
To count, and love, and woo, you see—
With rosy cheeks and clustering curls
The sweetest and the best of girls.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.

A. J. AND U. S. G.

There was an old fellow named Andrew,
Drew a bow such as never before man drew,
Said he, "Lie for me, Grant."
Said Ulysses, "Fraud,"
Did this second G. W. to Andrew. [Equip.

THE SOUTH.

—A cotton factory is to be erected at Delhi, in Franklin Parish, Louisiana.

—Hannibal, Missouri, has but one steam fire engine, and that is broken down.

—General Leslie Coombs is trying hard to become United States Marshal in Kentucky.

—The Richmond Branch Railroad will soon be in running order to Lancaster, Kentucky.

—Rev. J. W. Beckwith has formally accepted the Bishopric of Georgia, and will be consecrated on the second day of April next.

—The New Orleans Normal School is doing remarkably well. There are at present one hundred and twenty-five pupils in attendance.

—An immense number of negro voters are leaving Mississippi for Alabama and Tennessee. Some four hundred have gone from Monroe.

—The North Carolina Convention has voted down a resolution making negroes and persons unable to read or write ineligible for the office of Governor.

—A Texas correspondent says that that State is full of idle men waiting for something to turn up, and says all this is the effect of training youth to live without labor.

—California, a town in Montean county, Missouri, has a new weekly called the *Pickwickian*, which is a comic illustrated and rather a foreign looking animal for the back woods of Missouri.

—Two brothers-in law named Smith and Cotton quarreled a few days since at Franklin, Tennessee, and shot each other. Cotton received a slight wound, but Smith was shot in the abdomen and cannot recover.

—In some parts of Alabama snow fell during the last week of January to the depth of six inches, an occurrence so rare that some of the oldest inhabitants have found it remarkable.

—Large land holders in Greene County (Ala.) are offering to give the use of their plantations for the year to any persons who will pay the taxes on them; hoping thus to escape the necessity of selling.

—The Franklin (Ky.) *Sentinel* says that the farmers in that region complain that the series of sudden freezings and thaws this winter have killed off all of the wheat and materially injured the barley.

—Thirty five thousand more white votes than colored ones were cast in North Carolina at the recent election, and the majority for a convention was almost equal to the whole number of colored voters.

—The Fort Smith *Herald* says that Arkansas is situated in the midst of one of the richest and most extensive coal fields in the country, requiring only labor and capital, and not very much of either to make it pay.

—The editor of the Batesville (Ark.) *Times* informs his readers that he got a whole hog from one of his subscribers for a single year's subscription to his paper, and he wishes all the others would go the whole hog too.

—The returns from Alabama still leave the ratification of the new Constitution of that State in doubt. The Montgomery *Mail* contains what it calls a *black* list, being the name of all whites who voted for the ratification.

—The Receiver of the First National Bank of New Orleans announces that he finds it difficult to collect debts due the bank, but that if he succeeds he will be able to pay the stockholders a dividend of fifty-six cents on the dollar.

—Some rash, bold burglars broke into the State prison at Baton Rouge and stole the clothes of the convicts. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says they are a disgrace to the profession, and we think that it ought to know.

—Last Monday the scaffolding on the new school building in Gethsemane (Ky.) fell. Two men were on it at the time, one of whom was severely and the other fatally injured. The latter lived but a few moments after the accident.

—On the last day of January all the gutters were frozen over in New Orleans, and there was some skating on shallow ponds. The *Picayune* says that for the first time in years people found solid ice in their pitchers in the morning.

—A negro girl at a Methodist Church, in Nashville, Tenn., became so excited and nervous, under the injudicious appeals which were being made, that she swooned and fell onto a red hot stove, burning herself so badly that she cannot recover.

—Before the war Jacob Thompson was worth more than a million of dollars, he being the richest man in Mississippi. He is now an exile, living in Europe, where he recently received $80,000, being the entire proceeds of the sale of all his property.

—Castor beans, broom corn and sorghum have been planted in place of cotton in De Witt county, Texas. Seven thousand acres of castor beans alone have been planted, and a letter from there says that an oil press could do a fine business there in the coming fall.

—On Monday, February third, an extensive and destructive fire occurred in Galveston, Texas, resulting in the loss of property valued at some fifty or sixty thousand dollars worth of property. There was some seventy thousand dollars of insurance on the property, principally in Northern companies.

—The news from Louisiana is more encouraging. The precautions taken by the military and civic authorities have removed the apprehensions of attack from the bands of white and black marauders, and the peaceable portion of the population is at work, so that the fears of a lack of food are also disappearing.

—During the last two weeks some eighty Germans passed through Lexington (Ky.) *en route* for Woodford county, where they have engaged to work for the farmers. If this valuable element of our population were engrafted into all the counties of all the Southern States, reconstruction would lose many of its difficulties.

—Thomas DuLa has recently been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged in Raleigh, N. C. He was engaged to Miss Laura Foster, but his affections were weaned off by a young and pretty widow, named Anna Melton. These two plotted together the death of Miss Foster, who, one day rode out on horse back, and was found afterwards murdered, in the woods. Suspicion fell on the guilty couple, with the above result. Mrs. Melton is in jail awaiting her trial. The prominence, respectability and wealth of the parties have caused the affair to be of the profoundest interest in Raleigh.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, and should be checked. If allowed to continue,

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption,

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Having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. **For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,** Troches are used with always good success.

Singers and Public Speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

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Properties.—Their odor is strong, diffusive and somewhat aromatic, their tastes bitterish, and analogous to mint.

Medical Properties and Uses.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the *Urinary Organs*, producing diuresis, and like other similar medicines, exciting diaphoresis.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Disease of the Prostate and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in micturition. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections and Dropsy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 50, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement or Labor Pains; Bed wetting in children.

In Affections Peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy. Diseases of the Uterus, Ulceration, Inflammation, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Unnatural or Leucorous State of the Organs, Leasorrea or Whites.

Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.—This medicine enters into immediate action on these organs, exercises the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcarious deposition, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick dust Deposits, and Mucous or Milky Discharges, and all those painful and delicate Constitutions, of both sexes, are cured with the following symptoms, viz: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance, **Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, &c.**

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No. 19. Also, a two-story Brick House, with frame back building, in the rear of 20 Rebecca st., on a lot 20 by 80 feet, fronting on Market street, Allegheny, which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for a small farm, or for property in the city. This lot is in a good location. Also, a small Wooden Factory, with twenty horse power engine and boiler, and machinery all complete, with a good run of custom work, and a good run of custom work, and a good run of custom work, and

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

PRESENTATIONS.

An Interesting Occasion—Presentation to Pennsylvania Railroad Officials and Complimentary Supper.

Last evening in the parlors of the Union Depot Hotel some two hundred gentlemen assembled to participate in presentation ceremonies to Robert Pitcairn and J. Mc. Creigton, Esqs., the General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. The guests represented points all along the the line to Philadelphia, and were not only railway officials and employes, but likewise prominent representative business gentlemen, drawn together from all parts of the State. The meeting was organized by calling A. French, Esq., to the chair and electing Messrs. John Riley, John Caldani, Hon. J. P. Sterrett, and John Blakely (of Philadelphia,) as Vice Presidents, and the reporters of the press as Secretaries. After vocal and instrumental music by Messrs. Kleber, Slack, Blakely and the Allegheny Quartette club, Rev. Dr. Douglas proceeded to present Mr. Pitcairn with a magnificent Burdett organ, from the house of Kleber & Bros., of exquisite furniture and remarkably sweet and powerful tones. He said:

Mr. Pitcairn:—It is but a few hours since a member of the Committee of Arrangements informed me that it was the request of he respected and generous donors that I should present to you, in their name, this magnificent parlor organ. I cannot tell why it is that they selected me, unless it is on account of the high reputation I bear for the possession of musical talent. All who have ever witnessed my performances in t is line, know that in the presence of my magically artistic efforts, Handel, Hadyn, Mozart, Paganini and Ole Bull would fall into utter insignificance. But, then, to make me an "organ grinder," to furnish music to such an audience as is assembled here to-night, might be looked upon as rather a doubtful compliment, and rather a poor estimate of my musical genius. If, however, the volume of sound is proportionate to the size of the pipes, the sound will not be lacking in volume.

Although no official significance, as I understand, is to be attached to the presentation, I consider it no small honor, even in a private way, to have the opportunity of addressing a gentleman, who, in his public station, occupies the proud position of a prominent and efficient official of the "Great Central Railroad of Pennsylvania."

As a traveler who has made extensive journeys both in Europe and America, I can say without fear of being contradicted by any one whose opinion is worthy of consideration, that the railroads which center in Pittsburgh are equal in construction and management to any in the country, or perhaps the world. Their officers, so far as I know, and I have a general knowledge of them all, are men of sterling worth and unbending integrity, and eminently qualified for the positions they occupy. And whilst they manage their several lines, as they are under moral obligations to do, for the remuneration of the stockholders, who have contributed so liberally of their means to their construction, and are entitled, as all are who invest capital in any lawful enterprise, to an adequate return, they nevertheless conduct them in such a way as to promote the general prosperity of the public.

I do not believe in the doctrine that corporations have no souls. That is, as I understood it, that they are not morally responsible. They are just as responsible as individuals. They are held responsible both in a civil and criminal point of view by the laws of the land. And they are also morally responsible. It is my opinion that the managers of our roads here are under a sense of their responsibility. I believe they have a just regard for the lives and property of all the patrons. They have a good regard for their own reputation, as well as the interests of the stockholders. All of them with whom I am acquainted are conscientious in these matters. But accidents will happen after the most zealous care. These accidents when they do occur are a source of grief to the officials as they are to the public. They have no interest in contributing to them. All their interests run in the opposite direction.

In all my travels I have not found baggage masters, train boys, conductors or employes of any grade more polite or accommodative.

Having said this much in regard to our Pittsburgh railroads in general, I may be permitted to say a few words in regard to the road with which you have the honor to be connected. The Pennsylvania Central has a European as well as American fame. It is almost as well known in the one hemisphere as it is in the other. In the triumphs of engineering skill which it display in its construction and equipment, the Alleghenies, the solidity of its structure, its capacity for transportation, the regularity of its trains, the safety and facility to travelers which it affords, the accomplishment of its employes and their qualifications for their respective positions, as well as in the superior and excellent management of the road, it is an institution of which every Pittsburgher and Pennsylvanian should feel exaltedly proud. Without it, what would the great "Keystone State" do to-day? I cannot calculate the appreciable progress every at its terminal and intermediate stations which its construction has effected. What would town lots be worth in Pittsburgh were it not for the railroads that centre here.

I do not enter upon the abstract question of "discrimination," about which there is frequently so much discussion. It is said that this, like most other questions, has two sides to it. I leave it to others to discuss it. I am speaking of the management of the roads, and its importance to Pittsburgh and the State.

Its Western, or Pittsburgh Division, which is under your superintendency, in which you are ably assisted by my very w rthy friend, J. McC. Creighton, Esq., the most difficult division on the whole line, owing to its mountain grades, is at least in as good condition and running order as any other. Fewer accidents, I believe, have occurred on it. And its efficient, competent, careful and intelligent employes of the road is due, in a large measure, to the success of our management. I do not believe that the employes of railroads are properly estimated by either the press or the people, for they are certainly a creditable element of our society and as good, worthy citizens as can be found in any other class. In conclusion, permit me to express my great gratitude, and believe me that this occasion will be ever kept green in my heart and will always remain a pleasing incident of my life to be cherished sacredly in my memory.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pitcairn's remarks Sol. Schoyer, Esq., made his appearance, and addressing J. Mc. Creighton, Esq., proceeded to present him, in a speech of decided force and hoarity, with a magnificent solid gold cased watch and massive gold chain of elaborate workmanship. Mr. Schoyer referred to the high executive ability and generally excellent railroad qualifications of the recipient, who was thus honored by his numerous friends with such a valuable mark of their esteem. Mr. Creighton responded in a very happy manner, returning his thanks to the donors and expressing pleasure and satisfaction that his humble efforts to discharge his duties had been appreciated by his friends. The watch bears the name of the well known jewelry establishment of Messrs. James R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth street, and is a beautiful specimen of time piece perfection. It is one of Howard's celebrated patent, adjusted to heat, cold and position. The Messrs. Reed have the supplying of time pieces to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the elegant one presented to Mr. Creighton is but another evidence of the superior quality of the watches sold by that firm.

The presentation ceremonies being concluded, the entire party repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous banquet board was spread, and where all enjoyed a hearty supper, after which the meeting adjourned, every person expressing himself as highly delighted with the occasion. We will here add our word of testimony to the efficiency, capability, energy and industry of the gentlemen complimented, who not only carry with them the respect of their fellow workers but the esteem and confidence of the entire business community.

RELIGIOUS.

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The foundations are very massive, and ex pose several courses of well cut stone. The walls are of brick, supported by heavy stone capped buttresses. The style is gothic, with high pointed gavels, ornamented with cut stone caps. All the dressings of the outside, buttresses and corners and exposed parts are of cut stone. The walls are painted a good stone color, with just sufficient contrast to relieve the stone trimmings.

Entering by an easy flight of stone steps, we find the principal vestibule in the tower, thirteen by thirteen feet, floored in bright blue and buff encaustic tiles. From this a vestibule of comfortable stairway ascends to the gallery, and also to the upper stories of the tower. Opposite on the eastern front, there is also a vestibule. The entrance doors, corresponding with the tower, the two giving easy ingress and egress, and from the church proper. By this arrangement much room is saved for seats, the vestibules being outside of the auditory. The North Church has a European as well as American fame. It is almost as well known in the one hemisphere as it is in the other. In the triumphs of engineering skill which it display in its construction and equipment, the Alleghenies, the solidity of its structure, its capacity for transportation, the regularity of its trains, the safety and facility to travelers which it affords, the accomplishment of its employes and their qualifications for their respective positions, as well as in the superior and excellent management of the road, it is an institution of which every Pittsburgher and Pennsylvanian should feel exaltedly proud. Without it, what would the great "Keystone State" do to-day? I cannot calculate the appreciable progress every at its terminal and intermediate stations which its construction has effected. What would town lots be worth in Pittsburgh were it not for the railroads that centre here.

I do not enter upon the abstract question of "discrimination," about which there is frequently so much discussion. It is said that this, like most other questions, has two sides to it. I leave it to others to discuss it. I am speaking of the management of the roads, and its importance to Pittsburgh and the State.

Its Western, or Pittsburgh Division, which is under your superintendency, in which you are ably assisted by my very w rthy friend, J. McC. Creighton, Esq., the most difficult division on the whole line, owing to its mountain grades, is at least in as good condition and running order as any other. Fewer accidents, I believe, have occurred on it. And its efficient, competent, careful and intelligent employes of the road is due, in a large measure, to the success of our management. I do not believe that the employes of railroads are properly estimated by either the press or the people, for they are certainly a creditable element of our society and as good, worthy citizens as can be found in any other class. In conclusion, permit me to express my great gratitude, and believe me that this occasion will be ever kept green in my heart and will always remain a pleasing incident of my life to be cherished sacredly in my memory.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pitcairn's remarks Sol. Schoyer, Esq., made his appearance, and addressing J. Mc. Creighton, Esq., proceeded to present him, in a speech of decided force and hoarity, with a magnificent solid gold cased watch and massive gold chain of elaborate workmanship. Mr. Schoyer referred to the high executive ability and generally excellent railroad qualifications of the recipient, who was thus honored by his numerous friends with such a valuable mark of their esteem. Mr. Creighton responded in a very happy manner, returning his thanks to the donors and expressing pleasure and satisfaction that his humble efforts to discharge his duties had been appreciated by his friends. The watch bears the name of the well known jewelry establishment of Messrs. James R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth street, and is a beautiful specimen of time piece perfection. It is one of Howard's celebrated patent, adjusted to heat, cold and position. The Messrs. Reed have the supplying of time pieces to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the elegant one presented to Mr. Creighton is but another evidence of the superior quality of the watches sold by that firm.

The presentation ceremonies being concluded, the entire party repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous banquet board was spread, and where all enjoyed a hearty supper, after which the meeting adjourned, every person expressing himself as highly delighted with the occasion. We will here add our word of testimony to the efficiency, capability, energy and industry of the gentlemen complimented, who not only carry with them the respect of their fellow workers but the esteem and confidence of the entire business community.

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The floors are carpeted throughout in crimson, and the pews are all well cushioned in the same warm color.

The pulpit is plain but neat, finished in oiled walnut, with furniture to match.

The church is lighted by two sun burners, of some forty-five lights each, and ventilated through the apex of the ceiling and roof by two of Morrison's Patent Ventilators to permit the escape of the air. Cold air flues, with communicating registers, are arranged at intervals in the wainscoting of the floor, and, from four ventilators, on pivots, in each of the leaden sash.

The Church is heated by two "Morning Glory" anthracite furnaces, communicating with four registers; the furnaces are in the basement, built up in brick and are worthy the attention of those desirous of avoiding smoke and soot.

As a whole, both externally and internally, the North Church is a very neat and comfortable building, complete in all its details, reflecting credit on the architect, James M. Paige, Esq., and on the Board of Trustees, under whose supervision the whole has been designed and completed.

We are informed that a new eight stop Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ has just been purchased by the congregation for public worship on Sabbath next, 16th inst.; services will commence at 10½ A. M. and at 3 and 7½ P. M.

We are informed that the Trustees will offer at public sale, in the Church, on Monday, 17th inst., at 10 A. M., the choice of pews, until all who desire to purchase are suited; they will also offer for rent these remaining, at 10 A. M. on the following Wednesday. Cards showing the minimum price of pews, with the annual rental of each, can be seen at the office of the Treasurer.

In conclusion, we deem it but fair that the public should know the contractors for the erection and completion of this beautiful church edifice.

The stone work was let by contract to Messrs. Alexander & Whitfield. A. Leech, Esq., was the contractor for the shell of the building; White & Donnelly for closing in and finishing; plastering and stucco work, by Geo. Bassett, Jr., & Co.; stained glass, by Wm. Nelson; gas fitting, by S. Maffitt & Co.; painting and graining, by Whiston & Co.; the furnaces, Graff & Hugus; cushions, Holtzman & Welderhold; carpets, O. McClintock & Co.; architect and superintendent, James M. Paige.

Skating Contest at Canonsburg.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13, 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE—There was quite a concourse of people assembled here to-day under circumstances novel to the quiet town of Canonsburg. The banks of the dam were crowded, and sometimes the skating ring was intruded upon by the thronging spectators from the surrounding country—some from Washington, a few from Pittsburgh, who came to view and participate in the unwonted scene.

Agreeably to our wishes, the weather was remarkably propitious. The ice was in fair condition, though not so fine as it has been for the last few days. There was quite a number of gentlemen competitors; skaters of tried skill and of the first description; and well they contended for the prize, displaying, with inimitable grace, the most fantastic curves—the "Dutch Roll," the "Smoke House Jig," &c. Some excelled in one thing, others in another. Mr. Orbison executing somersaults of the most laughable description with the utmost precision and elegance. Allegheny county was well represented by her champion (Mr. Burgess), who also contending rustics what grand, graceful skaters our neighboring city can produce. The prize was finally awarded to John C. Tassey, of Canonsburg, the Allegheny champion coming too late to participate in the contest—who, in justice to him, was the best skater on the ice. To Miss Jenny Martin, as the best lady skater, was awarded the other prize, though not so warmly contested as in the case of the gentlemen. The crowd, after giving three cheers for the successful competitors, gradually dispersed, gratified and pleased with the afternoon pastime.

A SPECTATOR.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE—Such an assembly of people as collected at Canonsburg, to-day, to witness the skating match, has not been equalled since the days of the good old literary contests. From twelve o'clock until the hour of commencing there was a continuous stream of people hastening to obtain a favorable position for viewing the sport. Before the contest commenced Mr. McDaniel read the names of the competitors. They were Messrs. J. C. Tassey, R. C. Orbison, R. S. Lewis, S. C. Rea and W. C. McGonigle, Mr. Lawrence being indisposed.

The feats of performances had been previously made out. They commenced with plain skating and ended with jumping, including some of the most difficult and artistic feats.

When the contest was about half through, Mr. Burgess, champion of Allegheny county, made his appearance and desired to enter the lists. The judges refused to receive his name, giving as a reason that the contest was only open to Washington county, and the statement comprising Allegheny county was wholly unauthorized. After the performances were gone through, the decision was awarded to Mr. J. C. Tassey, Messrs. Rea and Orbison having too much affinity for the ice in the way of cutting capers.

The feature of the day, the ladies' contest, commenced. There were four entrances, Miss Jennie M., Miss H., Miss Kate B. and Miss D. The skating of the ladies was very fine, though Miss H. outstart it was evident that the decision would be between the first two. As they performed feat after feat the decision became more and more doubtful until by an unlucky stroke on the part of Miss Jennie M. was declared the winner.

Great credit is due to Mr. Cowle for his disinterested liberality. He has shown a spirit which is worthy of emulation.

If me for Fallen Women.—We learn that measures are being taken toward the establishment in our city of a Home, for the fallen women, similar to that the one which has met with such favor in New York. The movement is certainly a praiseworthy one and merits success.

Not Licensed.—Patrick McNames made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, charging Robert Mcdonald with drowing the occupation of auctioneer without having obtained a license. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

—*Charivari* tells a funny story of a man in France who was attacked by four or five robbers, while returning to his home at night. A bright idea flashed upon him, and he began shouting "*Vive l'Empereur!*" Instantly the police gathered from all quarters, the robbers dropped their plunder and fled, the shouter was seized—of course—but, on making explanations, was allowed to depart. The Empire is peace.

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